

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and their respective holding companies, PG&E Corporation, Edison International, and Sempra Energy, respondents, have violated relevant statutes and Commission decisions, and whether changes should be made to rules, orders, and conditions pertaining to respondents' holding company systems.

Investigation 01-04-002
(Filed April 3, 2001)

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E) for authorization to implement a plan of reorganization which will result in a holding company structure.

Application 87-05-007
(Filed May 6, 1987)

In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-M) for Authorization to Implement a Plan of Reorganization Which Will Result in a Holding Company Structure.

Application 94-11-013
(Filed November 7, 1994)

In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 M) for Authorization to Implement a Plan of Reorganization Which Will Result in a Holding Company Structure.

Application 95-10-024
(Filed October 20, 1995)

Joint Application of Pacific Enterprises, Enova Corporation, Mineral Energy Company, B Mineral Energy Sub and G Mineral Energy Sub for Approval of a Plan of Merger of Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation With and Into B Mineral Energy Sub ("Newco Pacific Sub") and G Mineral Energy Sub ("Newco Enova Sub"), the Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of a Newly Created Holding Company, Mineral Energy Company.

Application 96-10-038
(Filed October 30, 1996)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REGARDING WHETHER TO CLOSE PROCEEDING**

The Commission instituted these proceedings during the 2001 energy crisis to investigate whether the holding companies of the four large California electric utilities¹ violated the conditions we imposed when we authorized the formation of the holding companies; to investigate whether changes, including changes in the conditions, should be made on a going forward basis; and to determine, should we find that violations occurred, what remedies, if any, should be imposed.

This case has been dormant at the Commission for some time. Part of that dormancy is due to an appeal by Respondents of certain orders entered in this proceeding. The state Court of Appeal resolved those appeals on May 21, 2004 and remanded the case to the Commission for further proceedings.²

Within 30 days of this ruling, any party to these proceedings that believes they should remain open shall file comments listing the matters that remain to be decided, and explaining why they must be resolved here rather than in another forum. If I receive no comments, I will prepare a decision for Commission consideration closing the proceeding, and will not allow further

¹ The utilities and their holding companies are utilities Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and their parent holding companies, PG&E Corporation (PG&E Corp.), Edison International (EIX), and Sempra Energy (Sempra) (collectively, Respondents).

² *PG&E Corp. v. Public Utilities Comm.*, 118 Cal. App. 4th 1174 (2004).

comment. If parties believe this matter should remain open, I will consider the next step upon review of those comments.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated February 11, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R. THOMAS

Sarah R. Thomas
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Whether to Close Proceeding on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 11, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
Teresita C. Gallardo

N O T I C E

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